

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

A complete marked-up listing of the claims, with status identifiers for each claim in parenthesis, is as follows:

1. (Previously Presented) A method for sharing user information in a wireless communication network, the method comprising:

sending an alert from an originator to a group communication server (GCS), the alert including information about the originator and requesting information about a target;

transmitting an alert from the GCS to the target;

registering at the GCS that no response was received from the target;

receiving information by the originator from the GCS containing information about the target in response to the alert; and

updating information in the originator about the target, based on the received information.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said sending includes sending a group alert to a group of targets, said receiving includes receiving information from the group of targets, and said updating includes updating information about the group of targets.

3. (Original) The method of claim 2, further including updating information in at least one target based on information received from the originator.

4. (Original) The method of claim 2, further including updating information in at least one target based on information received from at least another target in the group.

5. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said information includes presence information.

6. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said information includes location information.

7. (Previously Presented) A computer-readable medium comprising at least one instruction, which, when executed by a machine, causes the machine to perform operations, the instructions comprising:

- a set of instructions to send an alert from an originator to a group communication server (GCS), the alert including information about the originator and requesting information about the target;

- a set of the instructions to transmit an alert from the server to the target;

- a set of the instructions to register at the GCS that no response was received from the target;

- a set of the instructions to receive information by the originator from the target in response to the alert; and

- a set of the instructions to update information in the originator about the target, based on the received information.

8. (Previously Presented) The medium of claim 7, wherein said set of instructions to send includes a set of instructions to send a group alert to a group of targets, said set of instructions to receive includes a set of instructions to receive information from the group of targets, and said set of instructions to update includes a set of instructions to update information about the group of targets.

9. (Previously Presented) The medium of claim 8, further comprising a set of instructions to update information in at least one target based on information received from the originator.

10. (Previously Presented) The medium of claim 8, further comprising a set of instructions to update information in at least one target based on information received from at least another target in the group.

11. (Original) The medium of claim 7, wherein said information includes presence information.

12. (Original) The medium of claim 7, wherein said information includes location information.

13. (Previously Presented) An apparatus for sharing user information in a wireless communication network, comprising:

means for sending an alert from an originator to a group communication server (GCS), the alert including information about the originator and requesting information about the target;

means for transmitting an alert from the server to the target;

means for registering at the GCS that no response was received from the target;

means for receiving information by the originator from the GCS containing information about the target in response to the alert, and

means for updating information in the originator about the target, based on the received information.

14. (Original) The apparatus of claim 13, wherein said means for sending includes means for sending a group alert to a group of targets, said means for receiving includes means for receiving information from the group of targets, and said means for updating includes means for updating information about the group of targets.

15. (Original) The apparatus of claim 14, further including means for updating information in at least one target based on information received from the originator.

16. (Original) The apparatus of claim 14, further including means for updating information in at least one target based on information received from at least another target in the group.

17. (Original) The apparatus of claim 13, wherein said information includes presence information.

18. (Original) The apparatus of claim 13, wherein said information includes location information.

19. (Previously Presented) A system for sharing user information in a wireless communication network, comprising:

a group communication server (GCS),

a memory unit;

a receiver;

a transmitter;

and

a processor coupled to the memory unit, the receiver, and the transmitter, the processor being capable of:

sending an alert from an originator to the GCS, the alert including information about the originator and requesting information about the target;

receiving information by the originator from the GCS containing information that no response was received from the target in response to the alert, and updating information in the originator about the target, based on the received information.

20. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 19, wherein said sending includes sending a group alert to a group of targets, said receiving includes receiving information from the group of targets, and said updating includes updating information about the group of targets.

21. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 20, the processor further capable of including updating information in at least one target based on information received from the originator.

22. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 20, the processor further capable of updating information in at least one target based on information received from at least another target in the group.

23. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 19, wherein said information includes presence information.

24. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 19, wherein said information includes location information.

25. (Previously Presented) A method for sharing user information in a wireless communication network, the method comprising:

sending at least one alert from an originator to a group communication server (GCS) requesting information about at least one target user;

transmitting an alert from the GCS to the target;

receiving information by the originator from the GCS containing information that no response was received in response to the alert, and

updating information by the originator about the target user, based on information received.

26. (Original) The method of claim 25, wherein said requesting includes requesting information about a group of target users, and said receiving includes receiving information as to whether the group is active or passive.

27. (Original) The method of claim 25, wherein said requesting includes requesting information about a group of target users, and said receiving includes receiving information as to which target user in the group is registered.

28. (Original) The method of claim 25, wherein said requesting includes requesting information about a group of target users, and said receiving includes receiving information as to which target user is participating a current communication session.

29. (Original) The method of claim 25, wherein said requesting includes requesting information about a group of target users, and said receiving includes receiving location information for the target users.

30. (Previously Presented) A computer-readable medium comprising at least one instruction, which, when executed by a machine, causes the machine to perform operations, the instructions comprising:

- a set of the instructions to send at least one alert from an originator requesting information about at least one target user;

- a set of the instructions to receive information by the originator from a GCS containing information that no response was received in response to the alert, and

- a set of the instructions to update information by the originator about the target user, based on information received.

31. (Previously Presented) The medium of claim 30, wherein said set of instructions to request includes a set of instructions to request information about a group of target users, and said set of instructions to receive includes a set of instructions to receive information as to whether the group is active or passive.

32. (Previously Presented) The medium of claim 30, wherein said set of instructions to request includes a set of instructions to request information about a group of target users, and said set of instructions to receive includes a set of instructions to receive information as to which target user in the group is registered.

33. (Previously Presented) The medium of claim 30, wherein said set of instructions to request includes a set of instructions to request information about a group of target users, and

said set of instructions to receive includes a set of instructions to receive information as to which target user is participating a current communication session.

34. (Previously Presented) The medium of claim 30, wherein said set of instructions to request includes a set of instructions to request information about a group of target users, and said set of instructions to receive includes a set of instructions to receive location information for the target users.

35. (Previously Presented) An apparatus for sharing user information in a wireless communication network, comprising:

means for sending at least one alert from an originator to a group communication server (GCS) requesting information about at least one target user;

means for transmitting an alert from the GCS to the at least one target user;

means for receiving information by the originator from the GCS containing information that no response was received in response to the alert, and

means for updating information by the originator about the target user, based on information received.

36. (Original) The apparatus of claim 35, wherein said means for requesting includes means for requesting information about a group of target users, and said means for receiving includes means for receiving information as to whether the group is active or passive.

37. (Original) The apparatus of claim 35, wherein said means for requesting includes means for requesting information about a group of target users, and said means for receiving includes means for receiving information as to which target user in the group is registered.

38. (Original) The apparatus of claim 35, wherein said means for requesting includes means for requesting information about a group of target users, and said means for receiving includes means for receiving information as to which target user is participating a current communication session.

39. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 35, wherein said means for requesting includes means for requesting information about a group of target users, and said means for receiving includes means for receiving location information for the target users.

40. (Previously Presented) A system for sharing user information in a wireless communication network, comprising:

- a group communication server (GCS),

- a memory unit;

- a receiver;

- a transmitter; and

a processor coupled to the memory unit, the receiver, and the transmitter, the processor being capable of:

- sending at least one alert from an originator to the GCS requesting information about at least one target user;

- receiving information by the originator from the GCS containing information that no response was received in response to the alert, and

- updating information by the originator about the target user, based on information received.

41. (Previously Presented) The system 40, wherein said requesting includes requesting information about a group of target users, and said receiving includes receiving information as to whether the group is active or passive.

42. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 40, wherein said requesting includes requesting information about a group of target users, and said receiving includes receiving information as to which target user in the group is registered.

43. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 40, wherein said requesting includes requesting information about a group of target users, and said receiving includes receiving information as to which target user is participating a current communication session.

44. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 40, wherein said requesting includes requesting information about a group of target users, and said receiving includes receiving location information for the target users.